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In re application of

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**DEVICE FOR SEPARATING A  
MIXTURE OF GAS WITH LIQUID  
AND/OR SOLID MATERIAL**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**On page 1 of the specification, amend the title to read as follows:**

DEVICE FOR SEPARATING A MIXTURE OF GAS  
WITH LIQUID AND/OR SOLID MATERIAL

**On page 1 of the specification after the title and before the first paragraph,  
please insert the following section headings:**

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**A1**  
1. Field of the Invention